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## EQUALITY OF PRIVILEGE.

Amalgamation Will Solve the Race Problem, Says Clarence Darrow. Speaking at the second annual conference of the national Negro committee, held at Cooper Union Thursday evening, May 12, Clarence S. Darrow, the well known Chicago lawyer, said that the real solution of the race question lay in race amalgamation.

"This will be the ultimate answer to the question," declared the speaker. "It may be a long way in the future, but intermarriage between the races will finally settle all difficulties, as it has in the case of the Irish and Germans and other peoples who formerly had to be kept apart in order to preserve the peace."

"The real barrier is not color. It is the fact that the Negroes were once slaves and that today they are in the ranks of labor. It is a labor question rather than a race problem, and the way for the Negro to obtain recognition is to cast his lot boldly with the poor and fight with them and for them. The cause of the poor is his cause, and his cause is theirs."

The Rev. Reverdy C. Ransom, pastor of the Bethel American M. E. church, said:

"The Negro has been vitally affected in several ways by disfranchisement. He has been abandoned by the party he kept in power for a generation and given over to those who are seeking to reduce him to serfdom. His life is insecure. He may be set upon by mobs and put to death when accused or suspected of crime. If a white man is the aggressor the Negro is not protected in defending his person, his family or his property from assault, outrage or violence."

"What kind of American citizen does the Negro intend to become? He intends to be so thoroughly identified with the country as to lose all consciousness of race. He will insist that, regardless of race or color, every American youth be free to tread the path of opportunity and to compete for the prizes of life upon terms of equality."

## RUSS ORGAN RECITAL TO BE HELD ANNUALLY.

Grand Musical Event at Mother Zion Church Participated in by Many Brilliant Artists.

The J. Wallace Russ organ recital given at Mother Zion church, New York, week ending May 14 was a grand success. Perhaps there has not been a larger number of organists of churches in Greater New York present on any one occasion than in this instance.

Ten professional organists of long years of experience gave the benefit of their knowledge to the public by playing selections which ranged from the tune of "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," to Beethoven's "Christus am Oelberg." Pianists, vocalists and violinists vied with each other in the rendition of several rare productions.

The recital was given for the benefit of the church. As it was so largely patronized and the hearty co-operation of the artists so pleasing it has been decided to make the affair an annual event which will be held in the month of May. The Rev. Dr. R. M. Bolden, pastor of the church, is well known for his aggressiveness in church and literary work. He expressed his highest approval of the decision of the management to hold such an event annually.

Among the popular musicians on the program were Professor J. F. R. Wilson, Mrs. Viney Abbott, Mrs. Minnie Johnson, W. J. Bennetts, Robert H. Curl, Henry Carter, Mrs. Estelle Robinson, Miss C. W. Carle, Lorenzo Dyer, Mrs. R. M. Bolden, Junius Williams, Mrs. Sadie Jackson, Mrs. Eva Palmer, W. H. Briggs and Leon Adger.

## THE NEGRO'S BEST FRIEND.

Southern Preacher Gives Legal Advice and Prays For Jack Johnson.

When the Negro finds a southern white man who is friendly toward him and legally unbiased as to the application of the law in his favor he has a friend indeed. The Rev. W. H. Bernagin, president of the Constitutional League of Oklahoma, is one of them. While in St. Paul, Minn., recently on legal business in connection with the campaign against the jimcrow laws of his state he is credited with having said:

"If Jeffries defeats Jack Johnson he will have to do it over my prayer. Yes, suh," continued this good hearted southern divine, "I certainly do like to see a Negro succeed, and when he starts to succeed, why, I start in praying for him."

The Rev. Mr. Bernagin accompanied four Afro-Americans who appeared in the case of E. P. McCabe against the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad before the circuit court of appeals at St. Paul.

Young People's Friendly Society.

The latest organization for social, literary and religious uplift among the young people of Brooklyn is the Young People's Friendly Society of the Shalom Presbyterian church.

The society is nonsectarian. Any person of good moral character is eligible to membership. The literary and social meetings of the society will be held at the Lincoln Settlement Home, 108 First place. The officers are Mrs. M. E. Phillips, president; Miss Rose Buchanan, vice president; Miss Ruby Lelamar, secretary, and Miss Lillian Cook, treasurer.

## KELLY MILLER ON RACE LOYALTY

Distinguished Scholar Offers Practical Advice to the Race.

## EFFICIENCY TEST OF EQUALITY

The Negro Is Strong as a Unit, but Can Be Made Powerful as a Pack. Education, Industry, Economy and Political Enfranchisement Are Fruits of Race Loyalty and Faith in God.

By N. SARNETT DODSON. "I do not know what the ultimate outcome of the race problem will be. I have prophesied concerning it several times, but my prophecy failed because I did not put it far enough off. But one thing I do know, and that is that truth and righteousness will triumph in the end."

Thus spoke Professor Kelly Miller, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences of Howard university, Washington, before a representative audience in the Fleet Street A. M. E. Zion church, Brooklyn, on Thursday evening, May 12.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the Carlton avenue branch of the Young Men's Christian association. Previous to Professor Miller's lecture the following musical program was rendered: Anthem by the choir of the Concord Baptist Church of Christ, led by Professor Philip A. Myers; baritone solo, William A. Ross; bass solo, H. J. Williams; violin obligato, Robert H. Curl; baritone solo, "Garden of Roses," John E. Berry.

Professor Kelly Miller's subject was "Race Loyalty." The speaker, after giving a brief review of the causes which make the question of the Negro's citizenship a live issue before the American public, gave many rea-



sons why the race should take hope and encouragement from the progress which it has made.

The question of equality, said the speaker, reduced itself to the success of individual effort. What can I do as well or better than any one else? What reason have I to be satisfied that I am the equal of my fellow man in physical prowess, mental caliber or moral stamina? The idea should be to surpass him if possible and thus become his benefactor.

Do not get it into your heads that the Negro is the only race which pulls apart on many of the things by which he might benefit most. This is entirely the opposite. The difference between the Negro and the white man in this particular is this:

The white man has his differences of opinion, but when it comes to putting them in action he first considers the cost and will abandon his views rather than fall in that which is for the benefit of the cause for which he labors.

The Negro must learn this, and the sooner the better for all concerned. Pessimism is dangerous. Get out, said the distinguished educator, from under the juniper tree of doubt, gloom and complaining and do something. The race is strong as a unit, but it can be made powerful as a pack. Ten millions of people welded together by race loyalty, ambition, perseverance and common sense cannot forever be ostracized and discriminated against without retaliation.

We are advancing. We are becoming more and more proficient in every avenue of life. Education, industry, economy and political enfranchisement are some of the fruits which must result from race loyalty, faith in God and confidence in ourselves.

New England Baptist Convention. The thirty-sixth annual meeting of the New England Baptist missionary convention will convene in the Abyssinian Baptist church, New York, Thursday, June 2, at 2 p. m.

The Rev. Dr. A. Clayton Powell, pastor of the church, says there will be over 400 delegates in attendance. There will also be a large delegation from the national Baptist convention, from New York several of the ministers will sail for Europe, where they will attend the world's Baptist congress in Edinburgh.

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educational and industrial revival will sweep the west coast. United States Minister Lyon will no doubt hail the coming of Professor and Mrs. Parker with delight.

Special Honor For Pittsburg Guards. Captain John Parham of the Pittsburg guards is drilling his men twice a week in preparation for their part in the grand Memorial day parade, May 30. The guards will be the special escort of Grand Army post No. 206.

Under the instruction of Captain Parham the company has attained to a high degree of efficiency. The men will present a beautiful spectacle in the line of march in their bright uniforms.

## DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

A New York woman, the wife of Martin W. Littleton, a lawyer, is making an effort to substitute the Bible for bridge in society.

Mme. Marie Kraus-Boite has just celebrated at her home in New York her fiftieth anniversary in kindergarten work. She was a pupil of Frau Fahrenheit.

Miss Marjory Snyder, a student at Wellesley college, has determined to earn her living from the soil. Immediately after her graduation she will buy a farm on Long Island, where she proposes to grow vegetables and breed valuable stock.

Lady Marjorie Manners, eldest daughter of the Duke of Rutland, is a very clever society actress and has taken part in many recent charitable entertainments at the court. She paints, writes a little, goes racing, acts, sings and frequently finds time in between to play the Lady Bountiful.

Mme. Faisey-Launhennier is the first woman to be appointed a mail carrier in France. Her route is in the little town of Chapelle-sur-Aveyron, and it is said that if she performs her duties satisfactorily other women will get similar places. Mme. Faisey-Launhennier makes her rounds on a bicycle supplied by the government.

## The Writers.

In addition to Rudyard Kipling's other accomplishments he is a first class gardener.

Miss Fanny Crosby, the blind poet and hymn writer, has just celebrated her ninetieth birthday. Aside from her blindness, Miss Crosby is still in possession of all her faculties.

Albert Bigelow Paine, himself a humorist of no small caliber, has been Mark Twain's Boswell for many years, doing for him what Traubel did for Whitman, recording every passing thought and comment and putting in shape the humorist's autobiography.

At a recent meeting of the Society of Authors, London, Maurice Hewlett directed attention to the fact that Thomas Hardy, recently elected, was but the third president the society has had in its entire career. Mr. Hardy's predecessors were Tennyson and George Meredith.

## The Cookbook.

When making sweet croquettes add a little sugar to the crumbs in which the croquettes are to be rolled.

Leftover mufins taste as good as new if they are baked a second time for a few minutes after having been dipped in cold water.

Chopped almonds are sometimes added to rhubarb jelly—the kind of jelly made with gelatin and the sweetened

juice of the stewed fruit. If the jelly is not too acid serve it with a garnish of whipped cream.

Neufchatel cheese or the old fashioned homemade schmiercase may be colored a delicate green with pistachio. It is used in making salads and is very pretty when formed into nests and filled with vegetable salad.

## Town Topics.

There should be more breathing spaces for the statues in Washington. They are being crowded by the living. —Washington Post.

In New York's historical parade on the Fourth of July that famous metropolitan symbol, the Raines law sandwich, should be given a large float all to itself. —Chicago News.

If cities were enumerated according to their moral force, gentleness, natural beauty and womanly loveliness Houston would make towns like New York or Chicago look like a Montana mining camp. —Houston Post.

## English Etchings.

During the year 1909 the London dog catchers caught 44,900 and dispatched 21,253.

There are 144,000 boys and 34,000 girls of school age regularly employed in England for money.

Between the years 1879 and 1906, inclusive, 8,028 new streets and squares were formed in London.

There is an inmate of the Colchester workhouse, England, who is ninety-six years of age, one who is ninety-two, twenty-one between eighty and ninety and fifty-three between seventy and eighty.

## Tales of Cities.

Venice has become, next to Genoa, the principal Italian port.

Venice is built on 118 small islands, connected by 378 bridges; Amsterdam on nearly 100 islands, connected by almost 300 bridges. Ghent stands on 26 islands, joined by 270 bridges.

Previous to Jan. 1, 1909, there were twelve automobile manufacturers in Detroit, with a capitalization of \$7,865,000. During the year of 1909 twenty-one new companies, with a capitalization of \$4,000,000, began the manufacturing of automobiles in Detroit.

## Science Siftings.

Venus is the brightest of all the stars and comes the nearest to us of all the planets. Only the moon is ever nearer the earth.

The string of beads of light sometimes seen for several seconds after a flash of lightning is due to the incandescence of the air.

The canal theory of Mars is opposed by the Swedish savant Arrhenius, who thinks the phenomena observed are huge cliffs in the surface of the planet.

## Waves of Water.

There is no tide in the Mediterranean sea.

The Merrimac river is 183 miles long, including the Penigewasset.

The highest of all navigable rivers is the Yangtze, which flows for nearly 1,000 miles at an elevation of from 11,000 to 14,000 feet.

Three rivers as big as the Rhine would just about equal in volume the river Ganges, three Ganges the Mississippi and two Mississippi the Amazon.